

St. Patrick's Community School Council Minutes

Date: November 4, 2019

Time: 4:15pm-5:15pm

Location: Makerspace 1300- beside the office.
(Please enter through the front doors.)

Chair: Mrs. Mundorf

ATTENDANCE: C. Stables, G. Cayago, S. Gananban, J. Whittleton, P. Cej, M. Hollman- Trustee,
TL Mundorf, B.Heck, T. Braun, A. Grinhuis

- 1. Call School Council Meeting to Order-** Mrs. Mundorf- Principal
- 2. Prayer-** Mrs. Jessie Whittleton- Middle School teacher representative
- 3. Introductions-** Mrs. Mundorf
- 4. Trustee-** Mr. Murray Hollman
 - Speaking notes from last meeting
 - St. Pat's moving day was confirmed for Nov. 29/19
 - Modular requests for Rocky Mountain House, Sylvan, and St. Thomas
 - Cultural service building, name (St. Benedict Cultural Center)
 - Enrollment is up again
 - All of our schools are near or over capacity
 - Existing Middle schools is pressure point
 - RDC received funding for new middle school. The location is yet to be determined.
 - Budget
 - Reduced provincially
 - Did adjust in the spring for cuts, will be using reserves
 - Raising of fees will depend on spring budget
 - Busing, field trips, mostly extras
- 5. Approval of September 30, 2019 minutes**
 - Edit last name of Teresa Braun
 - Accepted
- 6. Faith events (For your information):**
 - **Please join us for the following:**
 - Remembrance Day- Friday, November 8 @ 10:40- STP's gymnasium
 - Advent mass- Friday, December 6 @ 9:30am @ Sacred Heart Parish
 - Mr. Tristan Gamez - Youth Chaplin
 - Mark Tristian Gamez, new chaplin
 - Teacher as well at St. Joseph's High School

7. School events: (For your information):

- **Please join us for the following:**

- Wellness Wednesday- November 6 from 6:30-7:30pm, in the bandroom. "Challenging Growth" This is the 2nd presentation of 5 focused on the 40 Developmental Assets from the Search Institute's Developmental Relationships Framework.

- Challenging growth for parents with students in 4-6

8. SIP- School Improvement Plan:

- Updates about your child's learning and how we are improving our school community will focus our school SIP's. There are 5 provincial outcomes and 1 division faith outcome contained in the SIP.

- Provincial Outcome 1: Focus on research-based strategies in literacy and numeracy to deepen understanding of curricular content, particularly in Grade 6 and 9.

- **Parent Learning Section:**

1. Mrs. Cej will facilitate a Rich math task - While our goal specifically states Grade 6 and 9, this is an expectation from Grades 1 - 9.

- Math talks, expanding vocabulary and seeing numbers many different ways
- Rich math tasks, working together as groups and pairs, building confidence, building skills

2. Provincial Outcome 3: Improve student acknowledgment and understanding of mental health supports available in our school with a focus on relationships and how they impact students' physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

<https://www.search-institute.org/our-research/developmental-assets/developmental-assets-framework/>

9. PAT (Provincial Achievement Test) Results:

- Mrs. Mundorf shared the entire report card with parents.
- Improved into acceptable in grades 6 and 9
- In the school, we do not want to shift our focus from all of the learning that our students and teachers exhibit, but at the end of the year we do need to prepare our students to write the Provincial Achievement Tests. Therefore, we will be teaching specific strategies to children in grades 4-9.
- When parents fill out survey, and when it is I don't know, it counts as a zero (FYI)

- The school is working to improve communication with parents to continue clarity in our school improvement plan.

10. School Council Budget

- Mrs. Stables will meet with Mrs. Schimke, the school's financial assistant. and Mrs. Mundorf to review last year's budget and bring a proposal to our next mtg.
- Next meeting going over proposed budget

11. Social Media

- We encourage you to follow us on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook.
 - Twitter: [@Stpatsrd](#)
 - Instagram: [stpatsrd](#)
 - Facebook: [Facebook: @StPatsRD](#)

12. Upcoming events:

- Halloween Dance
 - Do we reschedule?
 1. Yes, it was decided that we will host a St. Patrick's Day Dance March 17th 6-7:30
- Family Advent Craft night
 - Ideas generated for our craft evening on December 5/19.
 - Crafts donated last year, are we prepared to purchase crafts for stations?
 - Phone calls for donations
 - Michaels
 - Cindy will make some calls
 - Thursday December 5th, 6-7:30 pm
 - Buddy system, go through with faith buddy,
 - Family and Faith Buddy Advent Craft Night
 - Coffee filter/clothespin angels
 - Parents. Please bring snacks to share with other families. The school will provide the plates.
 - If you can, please bring an item to donate to the food bank items or cash donation
 - Gift donation, ages 10-17 specifically in need

Ideas:

- Cookie decorating
- Ornament decorating
- Candy cane reindeer
- Paper bag puppets

- Christmas karaoke videos
- Christmas games and stations in areas
- Photobooths, station, props
- Musical chairs
- Student leadership, within CSD art potentially

November 18th staff meeting

- Discuss with staff on student leadership

13. Modernization update:

- Furniture has been ordered for the front office, conference room, and staff room.
- The school is in the process of gathering inventory and preparing to order furniture for the remainder of the school.
- Friday, November 29, is a moving day for STP's staff, therefore there is no school for students.
- A rededication ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 2020, in STP's gymnasium.
- Solar panel installed will be connected to TV in school which will display the power stored

14. Next meeting:

- **Shrove Tuesday**
- **Reflection of Advent**
- **Valentines Day?**
- **Social Justice Plan - share**

January, 20th (4:15 - 5:30)